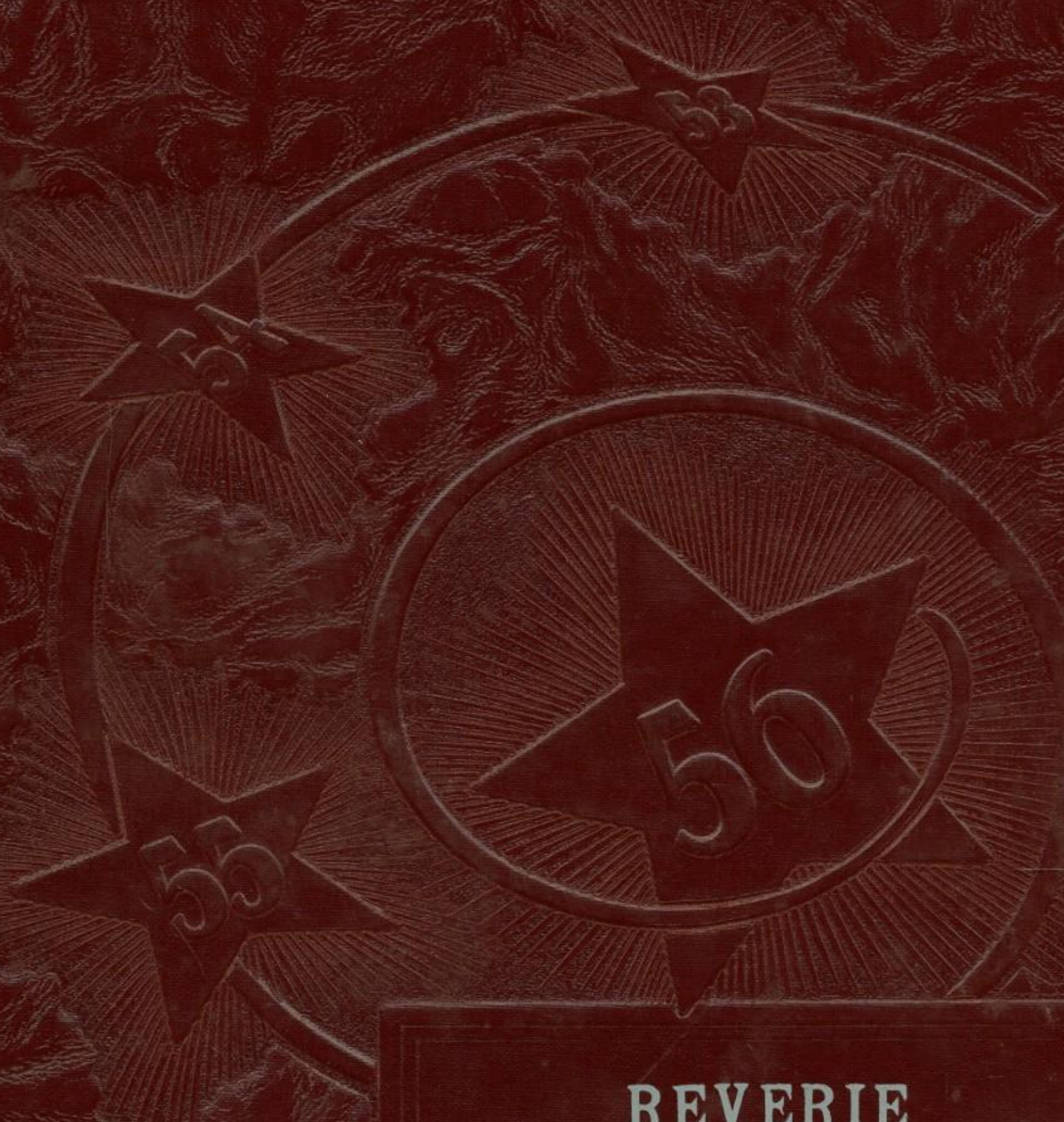
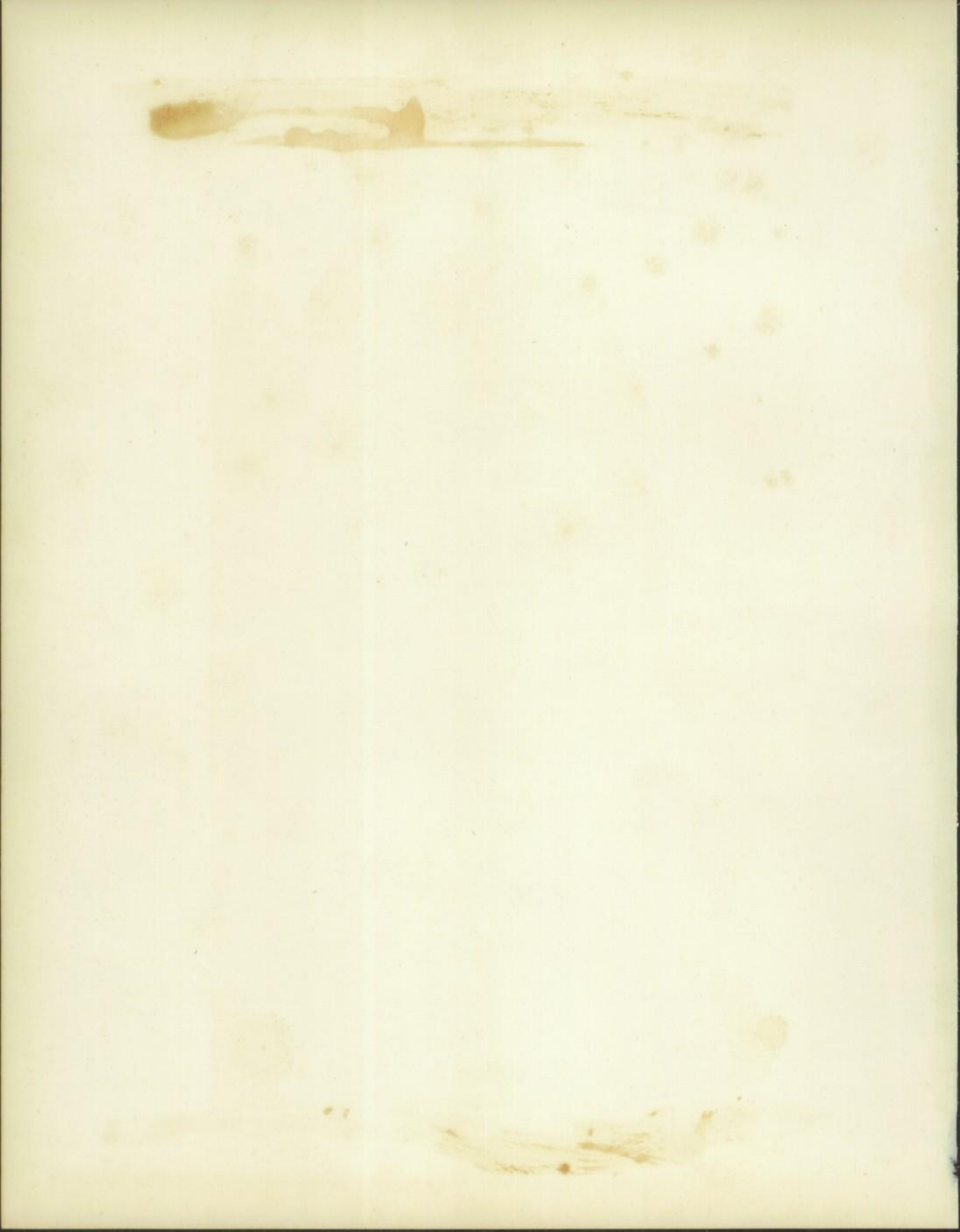




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In Memory



Charlotte E. Rhodes

As a result of serious injuries received in an automobile accident Monday evening, April 2, while returning home from a week-end chorus tour, Charlotte Rhodes, a senior, passed away a few hours later in an Iowa City hospital. Charlotte's contribution to the school, her home and the church was outstanding and will be missed by many.

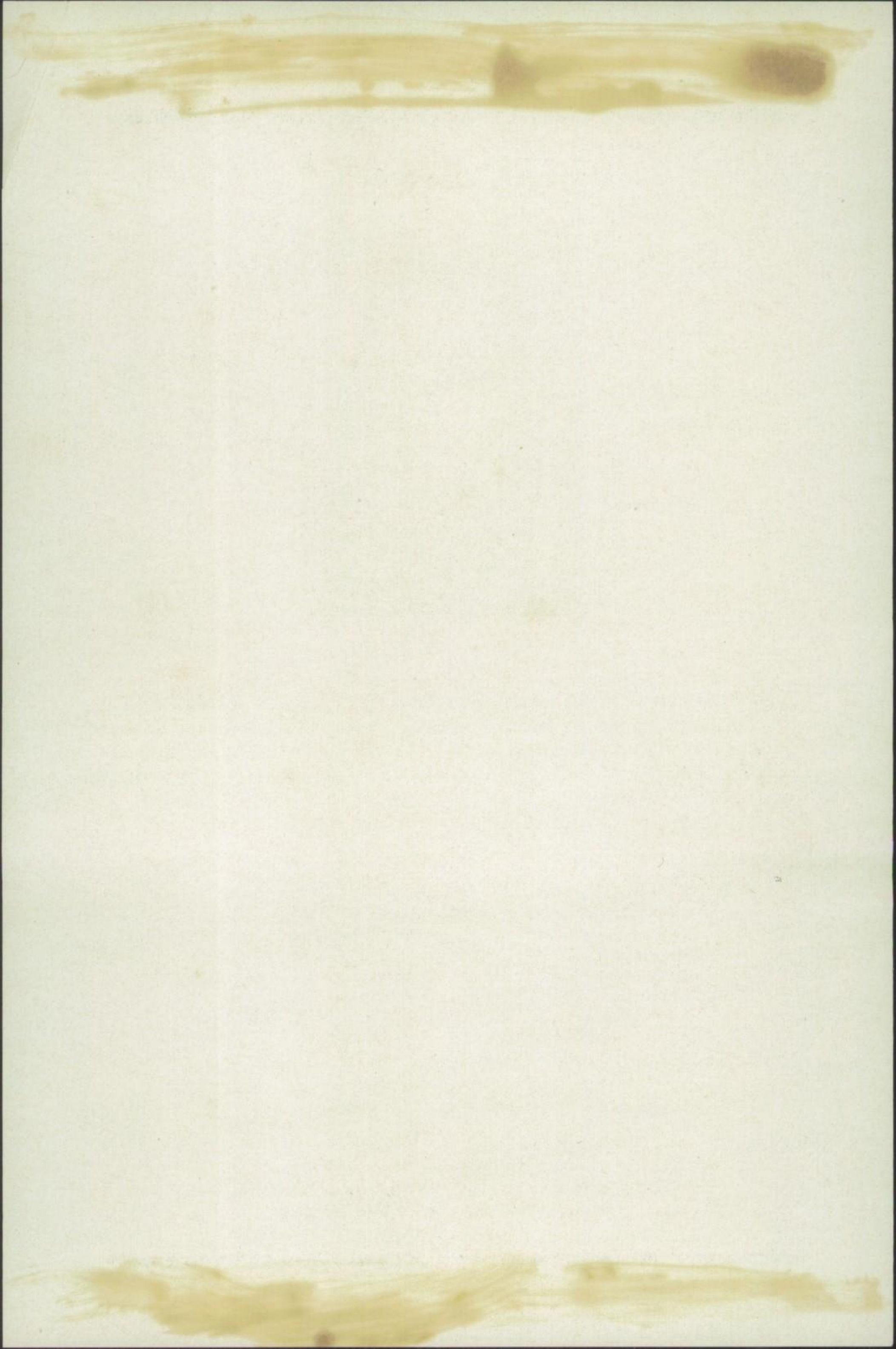
We shall not soon forget her. We shall remember her——

Sincere interest in others, both old and young,
Jubliant, happy nature which made us forget our troubles,
Willingness to do any task, no matter how menial,
True friendliness to all, which made us love and appreciate her,
Enthusiasm, punctuality, and neatness in all she did,
Radiant Christian testimony which rang clear and true.

The challenge she leaves we shall not forget

We who remain must carry on her faith in God
And her ideals of service to her fellowmen.

Death has lost, not won;
The victory is God's and ours,
For more clearly we see the cross and our Christ . . .
Lord, may we live more nearly like Thee.



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*Iowa Mennonite School
Kalona, Iowa*

Foreword

Another Reverie means that another year belongs to the past. We hope that this book will in a small way exemplify the school program of 1955-'56. May appreciation for I.M.S. be increased as we think of how she cultivated within the students a desire to "Hold forth the Word."

Dedication

For Guiding our class as sponsor during our last two years at I.M.S.,

The deep interest you have taken in each one of our spiritual lives,

Captivating our interest in poetry and prose with talented interpretation,

The capable way in which you have lead thought-provoking discussions,

Understanding our problems and sharing our joys,

Efficiency in your many responsibilities,

Living a consecrated life exemplifying complete submission to Christ,

For these,

Miss Schrock,

We, the Senior

Class of 1956,

gratefully dedicate

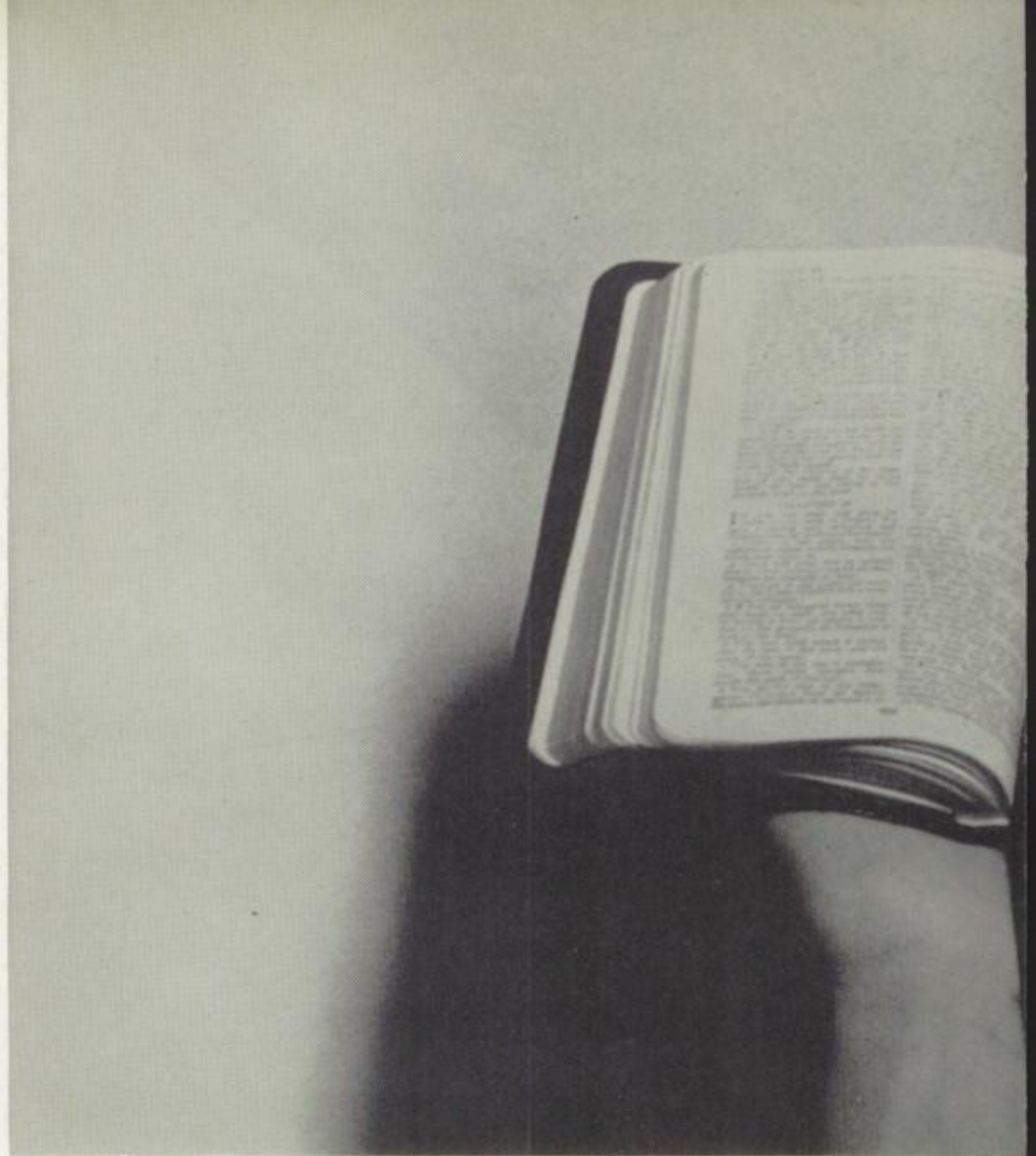
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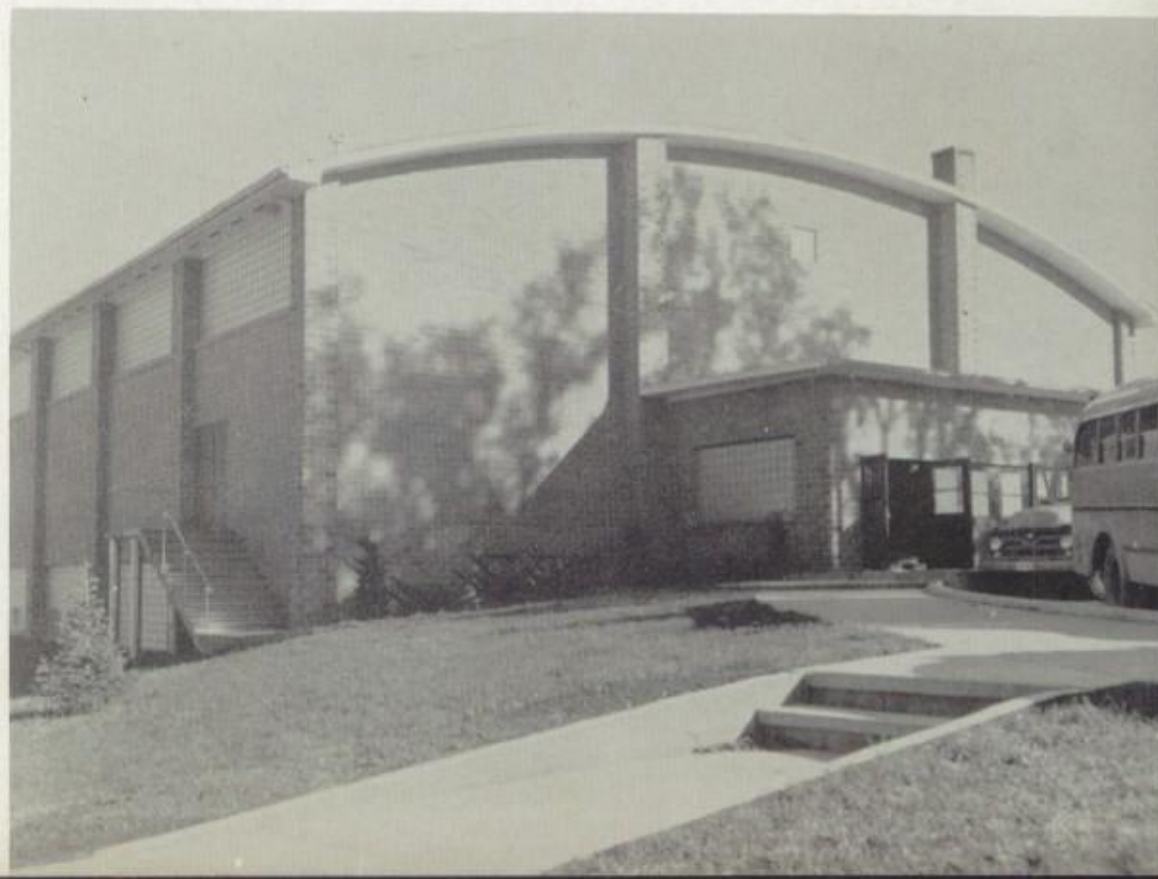


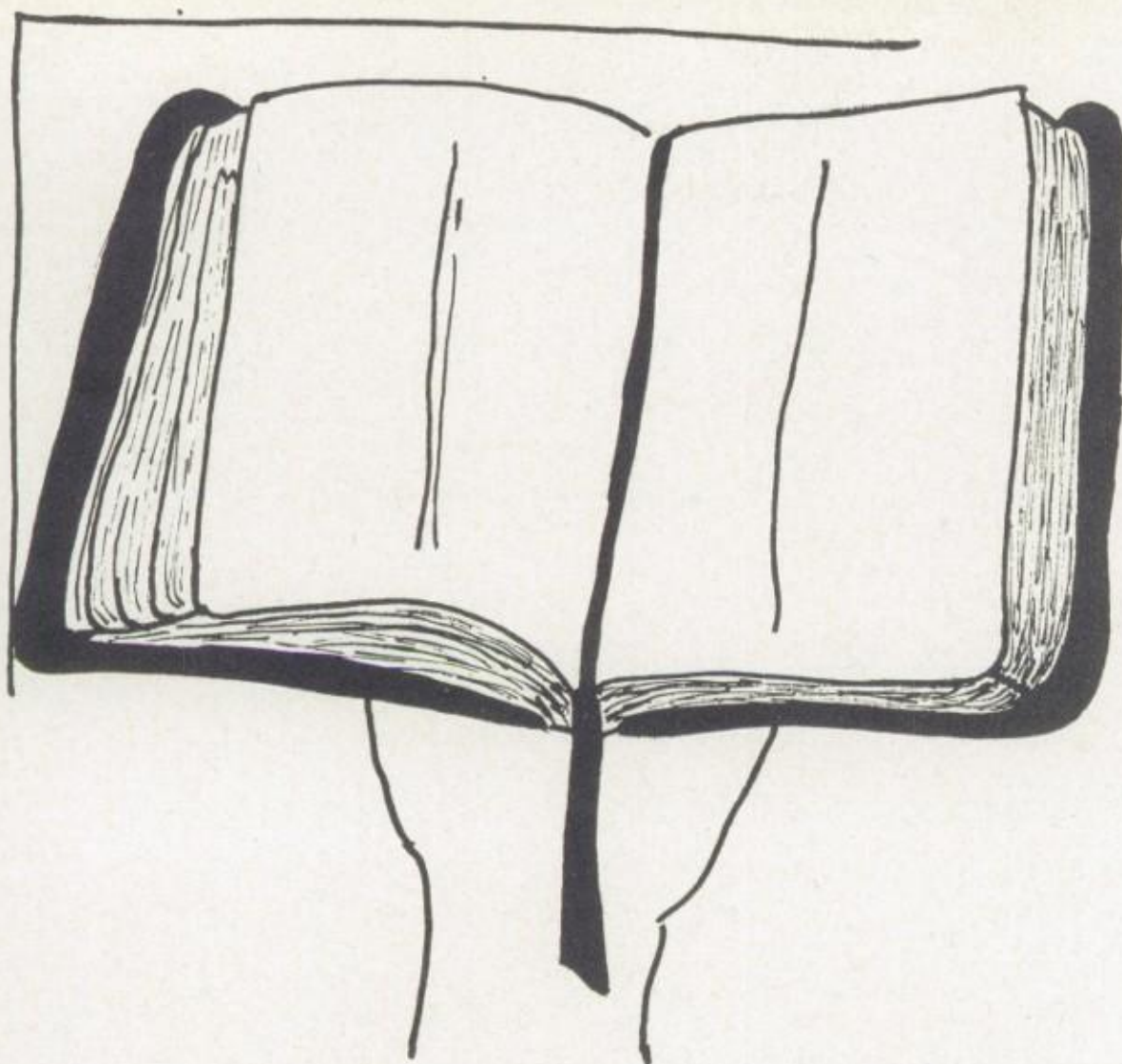
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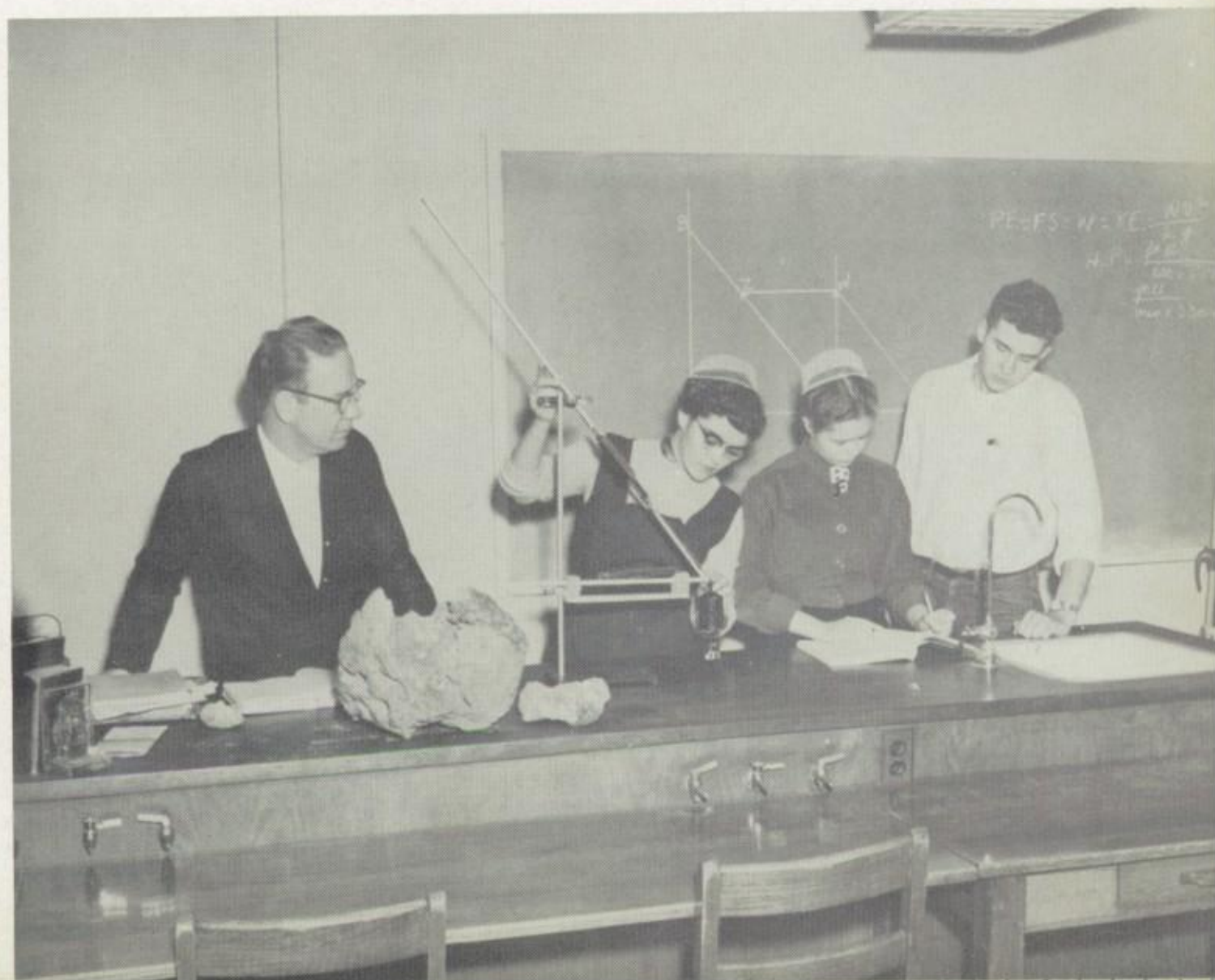
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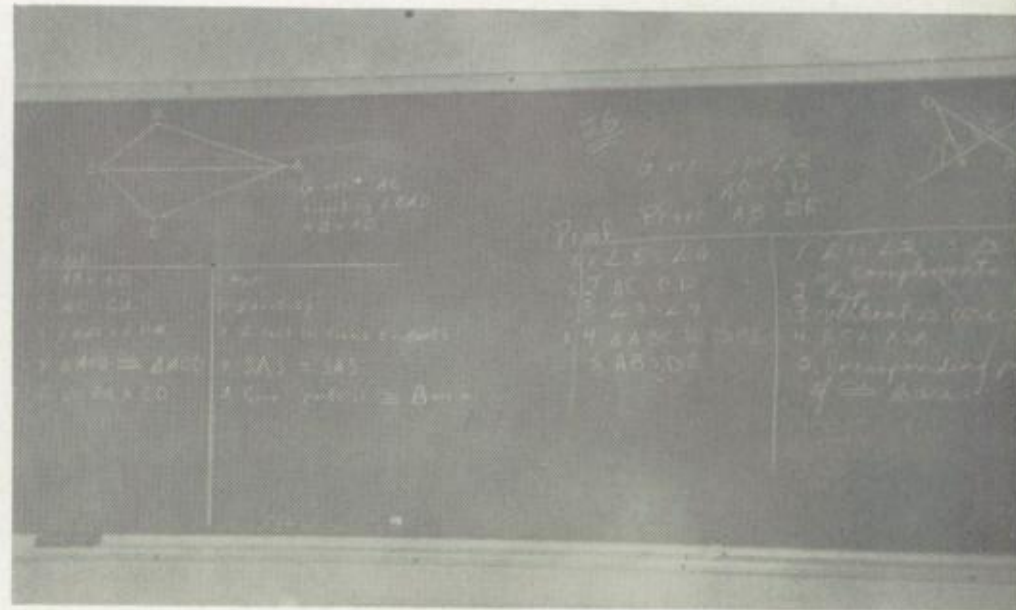
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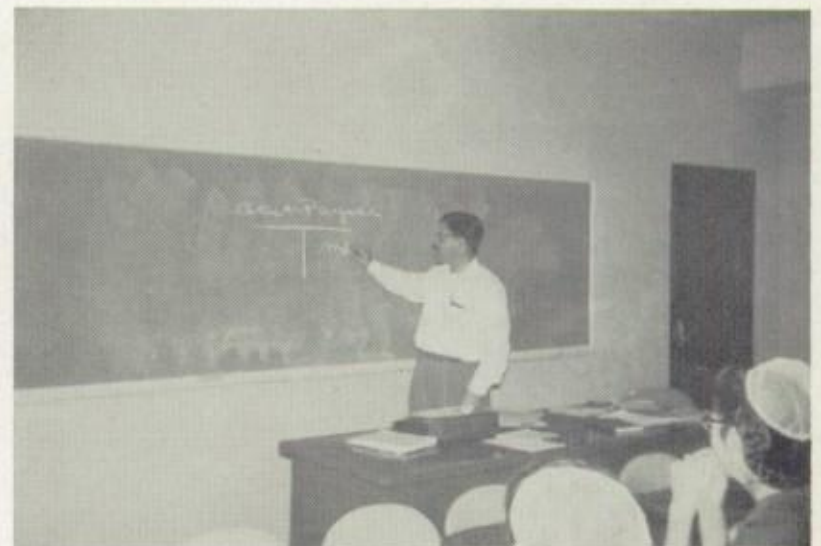
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CHORUS OFFICERS

Music

A suppressed anxiety before chorus list was posted - - three periods a week - - oft-repeated rehearsals of more difficult measures - - the sound of occasional unharmonious tones while learning a new song - - the rustle of turning pages - - worries of getting black dresses finished before the first program - - these were forgotten as we quietly found our places for the first program.

During the program, the heartfelt expressions of Miss Lehman and a new gratitude to God for giving us singing voices, made words more meaningful.

As the last notes of "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" drifted out over an attentive audience, we were rewarded with the happy thought that we had had the privilege of creating a worship experience in the hearts and lives of others.

Ladies' Chorus



BACK ROW: Byrdene Gerig, Pauline Conrad, Joann Erb, Elaine Kennel, Anna Mae Marner, Karen Hochstetler, Treva Swartzendruber, Margaret Swartzendruber, Dorothy Yoder, Joy Yoder, Shirley Marner, Esther Yoder, Doris Schrock, Sandra Nafziger. MIDDLE ROW: Letha Miller, Roline Yoder, Helen Slaubaugh, Shirley Bender, Mary Kate Swartzendruber, Norma Ropp, Orpha Hartzler, Veva Miller, Loretta Miller, Margarete Oskolkoff, Shirley Gingerich, Mary Gingerich, Marlene Stutzman. FRONT ROW: Donna Faye Gingerich, Charleen Gascho, Loris Swartzendruber, Judy Miller, Miriam Miller, Lulu Jane Brenneman, Fanni Marner, Mary Lou Frey, Charlotte Rhodes, Phyllis Yoder.

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EDITORIAL

In the colony at Plymouth in the year 1621 the Pilgrims watched anxiously as the crops they had sown the previous spring matured, promising a bountiful harvest.



Joy Yoder
John Arthur Yoder

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by the people of these states to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the Beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country, and for all the great and various favors which He has pleased to confer upon us.

--J. Y.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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Sin is basically an attitude, not a thing.

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Norma Hersberger
Veva Miller
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The greatest testimony is to live a dedicated life.

Walking with Jesus you are saved; walking apart from Him you are lost.

The Spirit of God in your life counteracts the law of the flesh.

It is more important what God says about your life than what men say.

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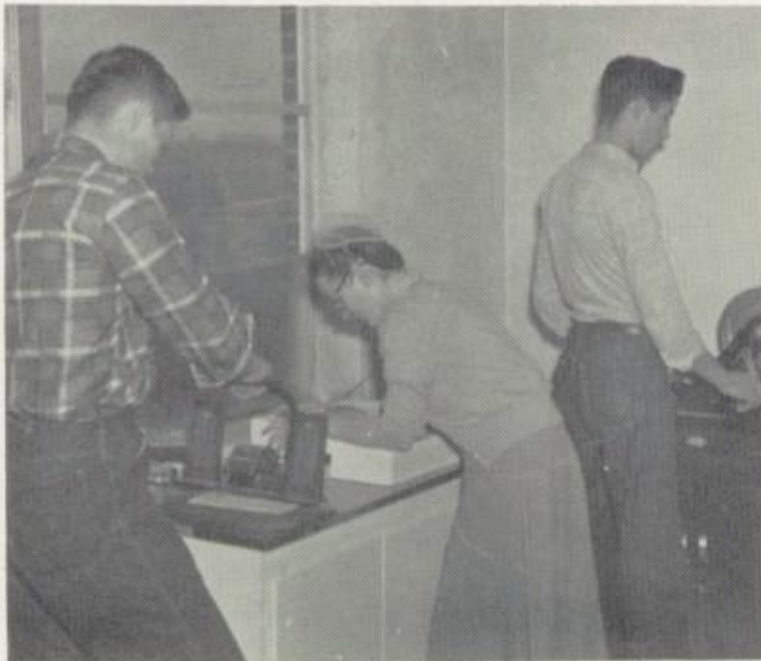
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And now back to our story of Joe and Tom.

As you might expect, Joe and Tom had different outstanding characteristics. Joe's was his laziness, while Tom's was his ambition.

When they had attended Birdland School Tom had been the most scholarly pupil there. He had an inquisitive mind, a smiling face and a kind heart which made him the best liked boy in Birdland School. He didn't disobey the teachers--well, not very often.

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ed for three days! And as though that wasn't enough, he had to take double assignments in arithmetic for those three days. It was to keep him out of mischief, Mr. Owl had said. This was worse than being grounded. How Joe hated to study!

But though Joe didn't like school work he was lucky that Tom did. Yes, siree! If Tom hadn't been so energetic, he wouldn't have taken Human Speech in his junior and senior years. He had to work hard because it was the most difficult subject the school offered, but as we shall see it paid big

(Con't. in next Column)

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

Our P. E. program has been organized under our new director, Bryan Stoltfus. He usually spends the first part of each period putting us through some warm-up exercises, followed by a little basic training on some part of softball. Then the rest of the period is spent in playing games.

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Classes have begun again--not only classes, but fellowship on the athletic field. Our softball umpire will not have to be used as a backstop this year because we have the boys' old one.

This year in our physical education classes we are going to play speed ball, which is similar to soccer, and tennis. We will also play basketball, volleyball, and various other sports.

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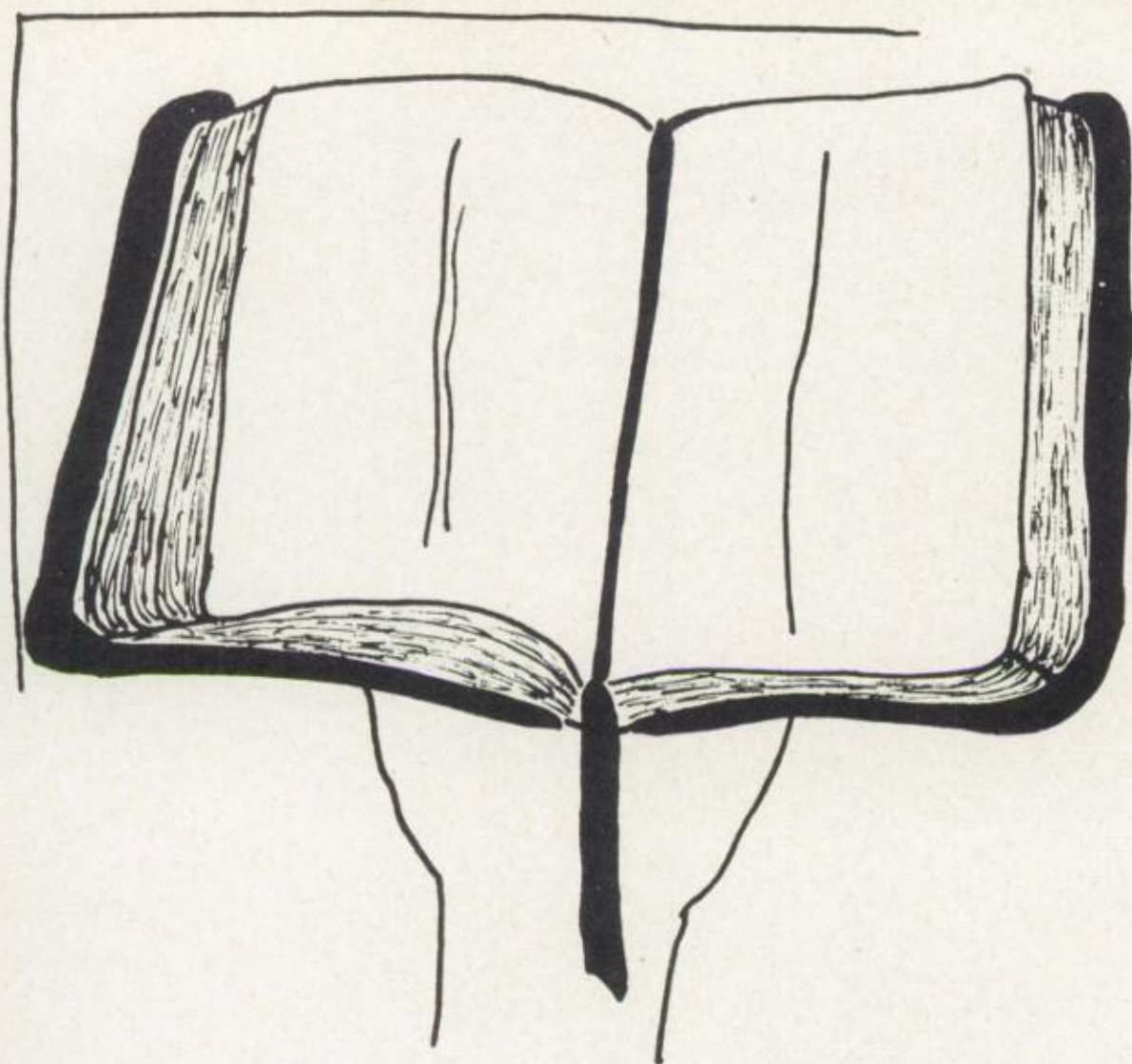


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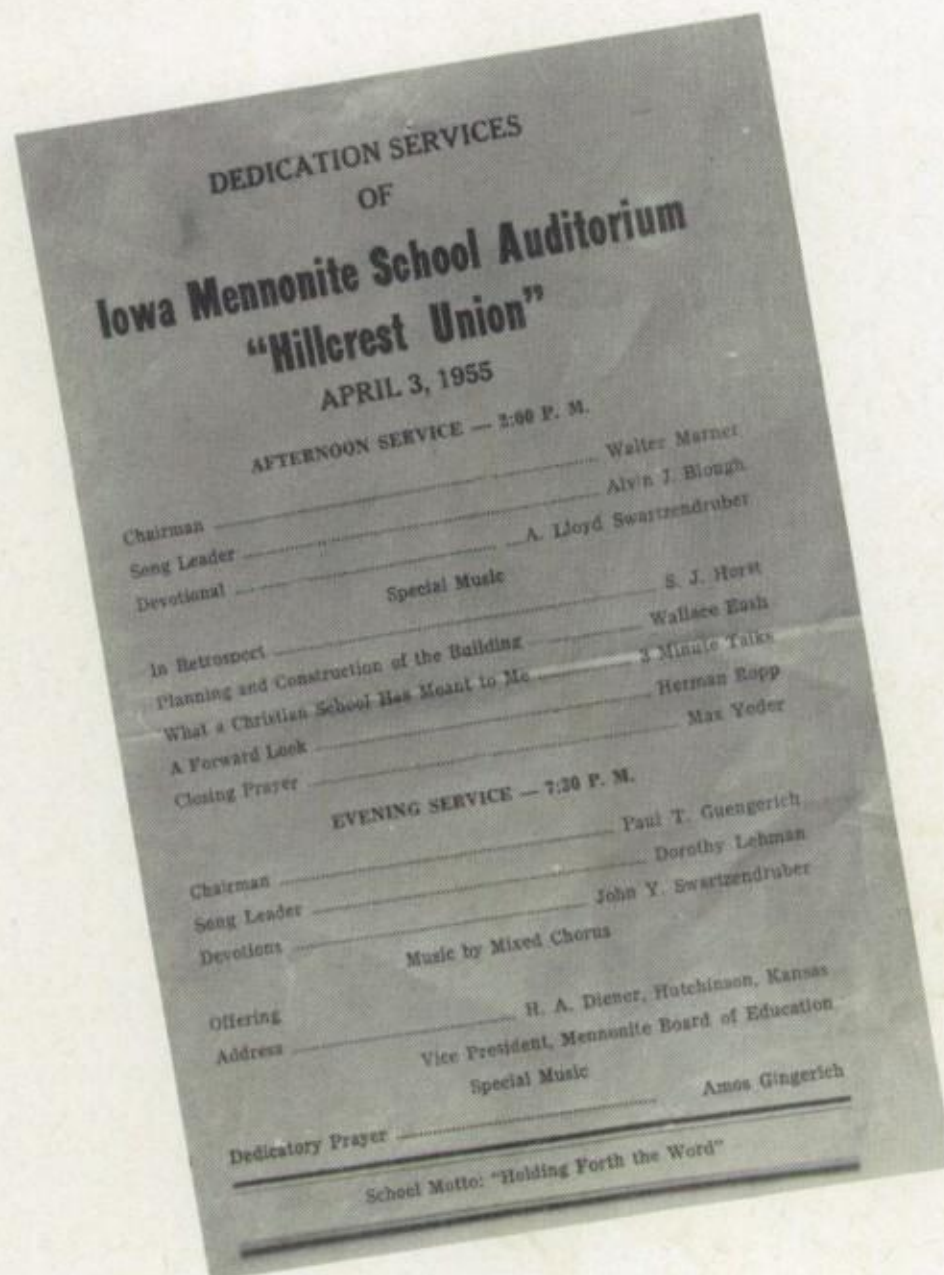


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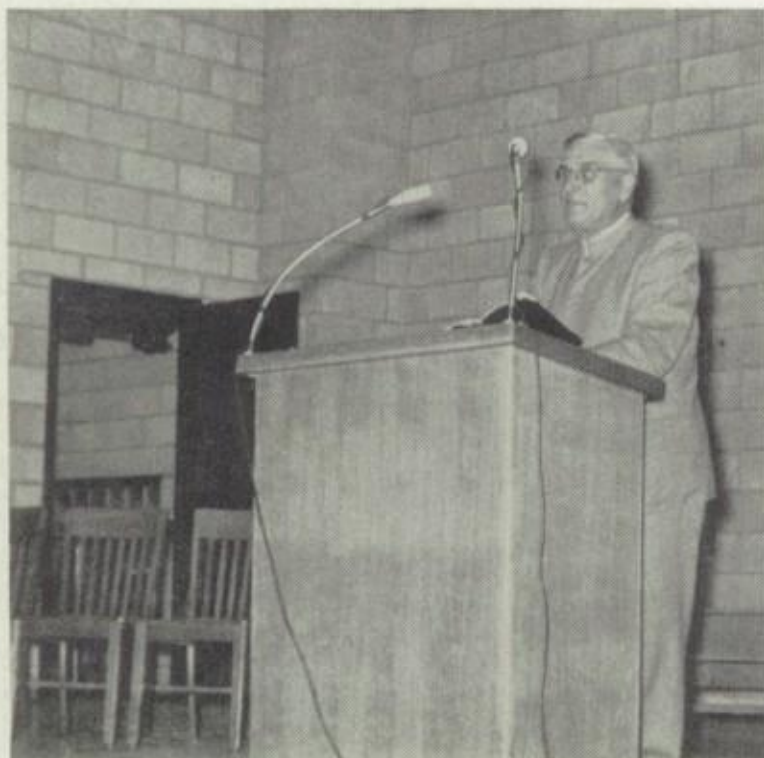
Discipleship



Dedication of Hillcrest Union



HARRY A. DIENER



DEVELOPING THE WHOLE MAN

Eccl. 12:13

"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man."

"Let us give thanks unto the Lord the giver."

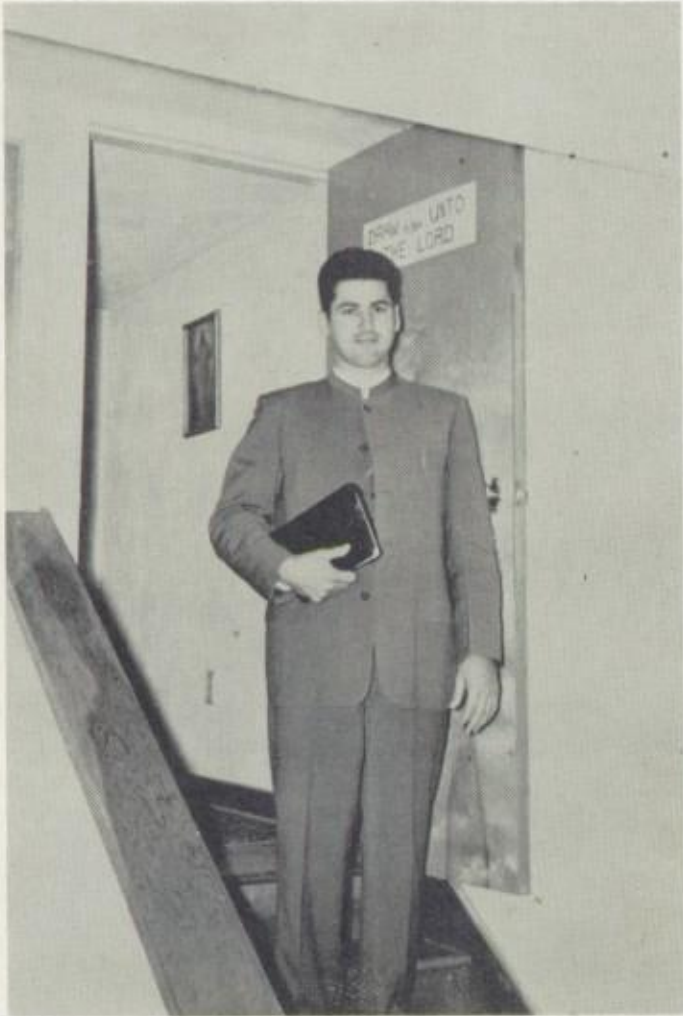
"This is the product of united vision, effort and sacrifice."

"May the use of this building on this school campus contribute first of all to the students of this school and also to this entire community in presenting of truth and development of mind that will glorify the God who gave to man this wonderful asset, his mind."

"To this great purpose of building whole man for God, of teaching man's whole duty to God may we dedicate this building tonight."

"But the dedication of this building will profit little unless we also dedicate ourselves."

Spiritual Emphasis Week



MYRON AUGSBERGER

SPIRITUAL LIFE WEEK

An honest searching of hearts - - confessed sin - - new dedications to God - - testimonies that rang clear and true - - days of spiritual feasting and concern - - times when studies became secondary - - the opportunity to counsel with our evangelist - - dynamic messages on subjects of vital interest to young people - - times when chapel was like a pause "in green pastures, beside the still waters" - - prayer meetings in which concerned students shared mutual interests with others and God - - these are the fond memories of Spiritual Life Week, the highlight of our school year.

Mennonite Board of Education Meeting



Chapel Speakers



B. CHARLES HOSTETTER
Harrisonburg, Virginia

"Rewards of Purity."

PAUL ERB
Scottsdale, Pennsylvania

"Three of life's greatest decisions
- Christianity, vocation, life com-
panion."

ALTA ERB

"Expressions of Courtesy"



CORNELIUS WAHL
Basel, Switzerland

"Education among European Mennonites."

STANLEY SHENK
West Liberty, Ohio

"Put ye on the new man."



WILLARD R. MAYER
Pigeon, Michigan

"Finding God's highest plan for our
lives."



PAX UNIT
Returned from Greece and Germany.

"Through serving the physical needs of the people, we could reach their spiritual needs better."



MILO KAUFFMAN
Hesston, Kansas

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God."

FRANK HORST
Calico Rock, Arkansas

"But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ."



MISSION WEEK SPEAKER



JOHN STEINER
Goshen, Indiana

"God is love."

RALPH BUCKWALTER
Missionary on furlough from Japan.

"Life in Japan," "Live free or die," "What does Christ mean to you?" "How can we recognize God's call?" Finding God's plan for our lives."



Chapel... Vital to Christian Education



A twenty-five minute period set aside daily for worship - - chapel hall filled with the music of "Lift Your Glad Voices" - - the gathering of faculty and students for spiritual refreshment and enlightenment - - the place where we dedicated anew our entire beings to our Creator - - a time for troubled souls to find the healing balm of peace and comfort - - times of instruction and exhortation for practical Christian living - - renewed strength and vigor for daily cross bearing - - the opportunity to worship and praise our Maker - - the privilege of hearing leaders of our church as guest speakers - - these are the fond memories of chapel that will long remain in the hearts and minds of I. M. S. students.





Y. P. C. A.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Donna Faye Gingerich . . . Secretary
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Y. P. C. A.

Assembled Christmas baskets - - distributed tracts - - sponsored Gospel teams - - planned student chapel programs - - raised funds - - made posters - - sang for the aged - - these were evidences of an active Y.P.C.A. at I.M.S.



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Second Semester
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GROUP TO MINNESOTA



FILLING CHRISTMAS BASKETS



CROSSING A STREAM IN ARKANSAS



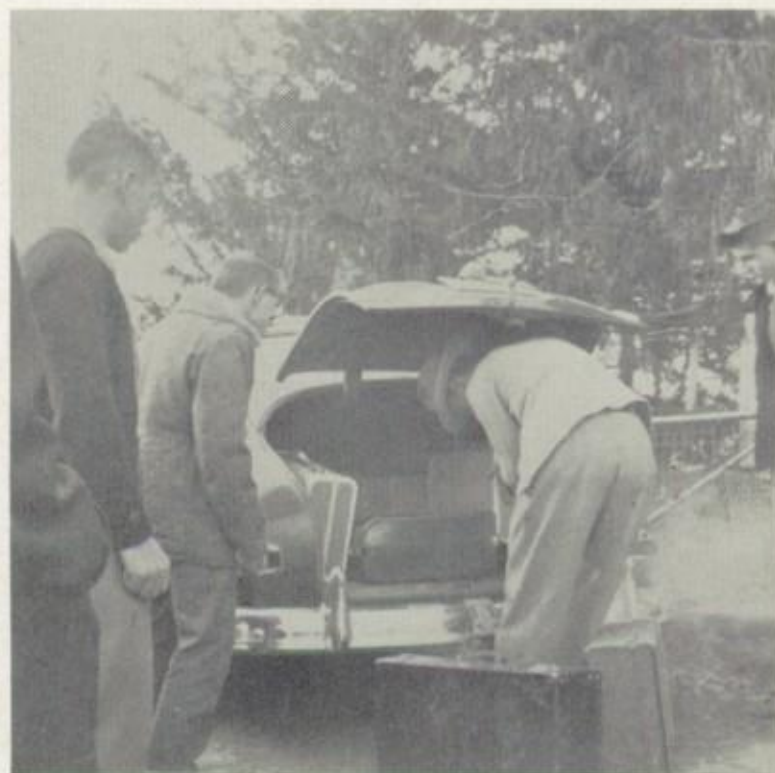
WE DID MORE THAN GIVE PROGRAMS



GOSPEL TEAM REACTIONS

"A wonderful opportunity for service."
 "I wish we could have stayed longer."
 "The time was well spent and the service worthwhile."
 "It was a good opportunity to witness, meet new people
 and learn to know each other better."
 "I think more teams should be sent out"
 "Very worthwhile and enjoyable."

TEAM TO HANNIBAL AND VICINITY



BOUND FOR THE OZARKS



"We received a blessing from knowing that we had helped
 encourage others."
 "A good opportunity to witness and one we not often
 have a chance to experience."
 "I wish there would be more chance for giving expression
 in service of that type."

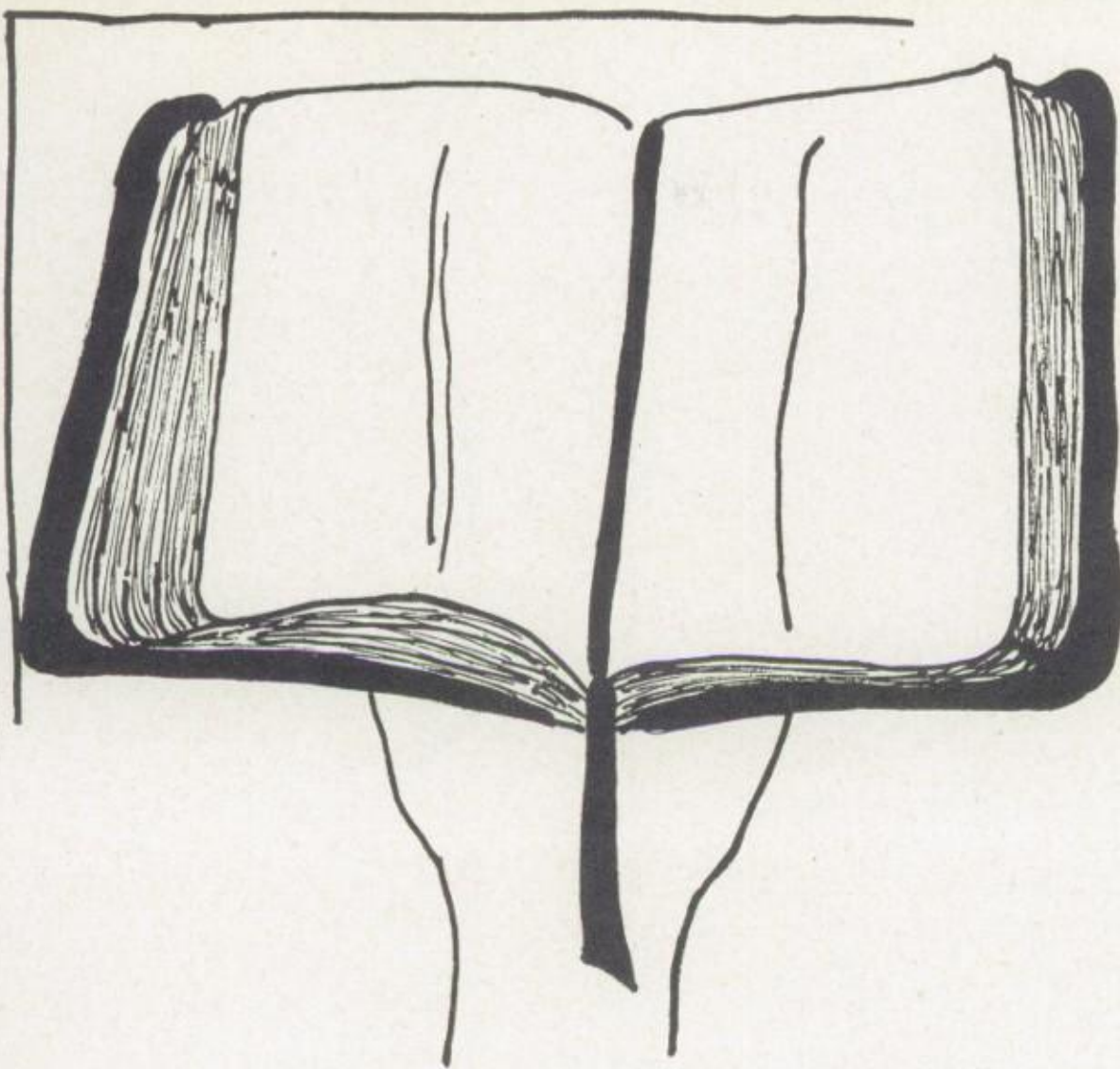


Prayer and Counseling



A twenty-minute pause on Monday morning to begin the week with God - - A broadened knowledge of church-wide needs through prayer requests - - a unifying of students as we prayed together - - short periods of encouragement for daily Christian living - - a better acquaintance between faculty and students after periods of counseling - - times when we could bring to God our prayers of petitions and thanksgiving - - a deeper realization of the power of prayer - - the art of meditation practiced - - a refreshed feeling of inner peace and tranquility after having access to "the mightiest power on earth" - - these were the satisfying outgrowths of our weekly prayer meetings and annual periods of counseling.





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Sportsmanship





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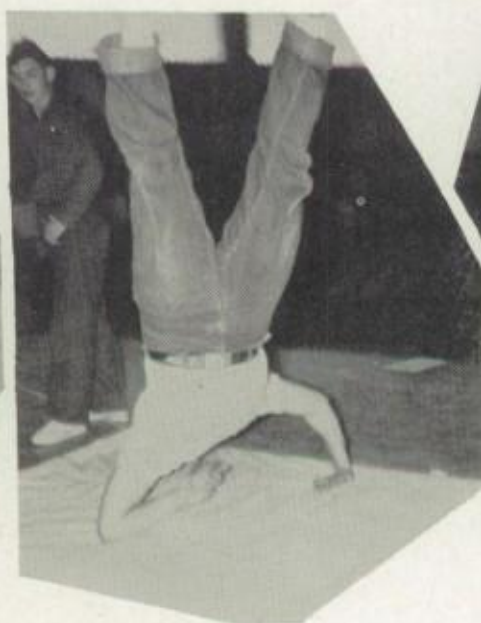
Boys' Athletic Association

Keith Hochstedler President
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 Merle Miller. Vice-President
 Bryon Stoltzfus Sponsor



Athletics

The swish of a net - - a resounding crack as wood met leather - - a tired but relaxed feeling after Physical Education - - committee meetings of G.A.A. and B.A.A. to discuss problems and plan our recreational program - - handsprings and cart wheels practiced as tumbling became a minor sport - - defensive and offensive plays worked out on chilly fall days during football season - - a growing skill among more students because of an intramural program - - basketballs, courts, and showers kept busy on Friday nights as teams played, classmates cheered, and games were won - - competing for the title of ping-pong champ - - the athletics program climaxed with the annual spring track meet - - these are glimpses of the I. M. S. recreational program. We as students were happy to develop "in stature" as we participated in an active athletic program.





Football Champions--Seniors

Art Eash, Curtis Brenneman, Sam Hochstetler, Kenneth King, Kenneth Hochstedler, Lynn Troyer, Paul Swartzendruber, Norman Stutzman, Arlin Yoder, Joseph Hostetler, Clayton Wenger.



Softball Champs--Seniors

Doris Gingerich, Dorothy Yoder, Treva Swartzendruber, Donna Eichelberger, Janet Frey, Norma Hershberger, Connie Hershberger, Charleen Gascho, Nancy Graber, Margaret Swartzendruber, Joann Erb.

Softball Champs-- Sophomores

Leslie Yoder, Larry Marner, Cletus Stoltzfus, Keith Brenneman, Cecil Hershberger, Don Gingerich, Gareth Swartzendruber, Dale Showalter, David Hershberger.



Basketball

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Charles Rhodes
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Merle Brenneman



JUNIOR

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Orpha Hartzler
Elaine Kennel
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Dorothy Yoder



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Keith Hochstedler
Clayton Wenger
Joseph Hostetler
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Teams



FRESHMEN

Lydia Schrock
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Carolyn Troyer
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Laura Lee Yoder
Janice Miller
Mary L. Hochstetler

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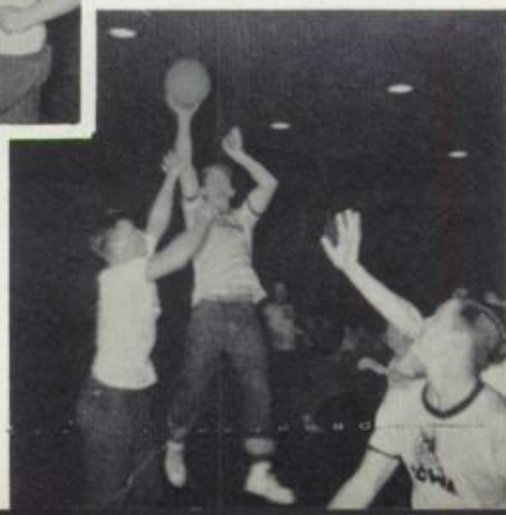


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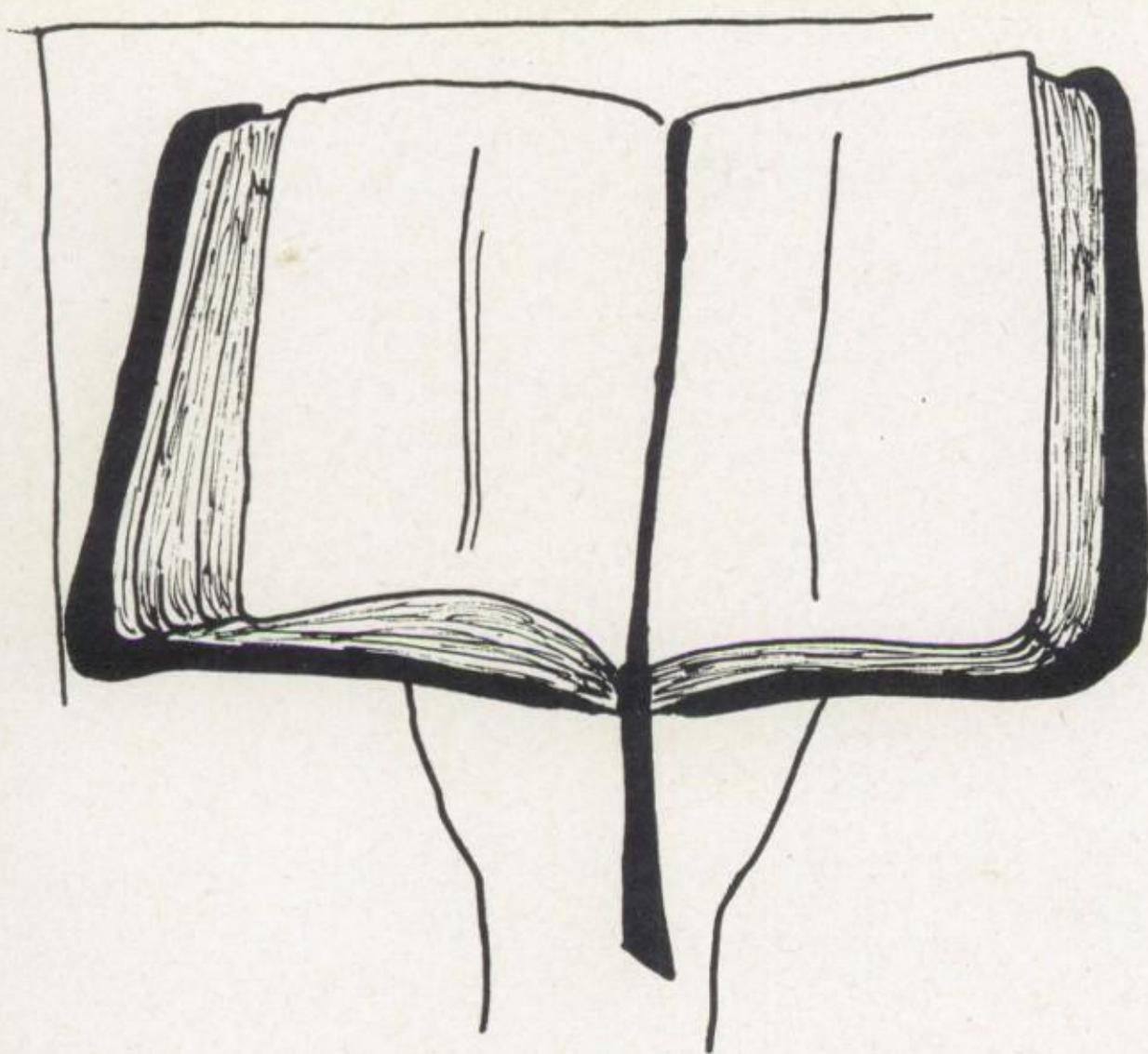


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Fellowship





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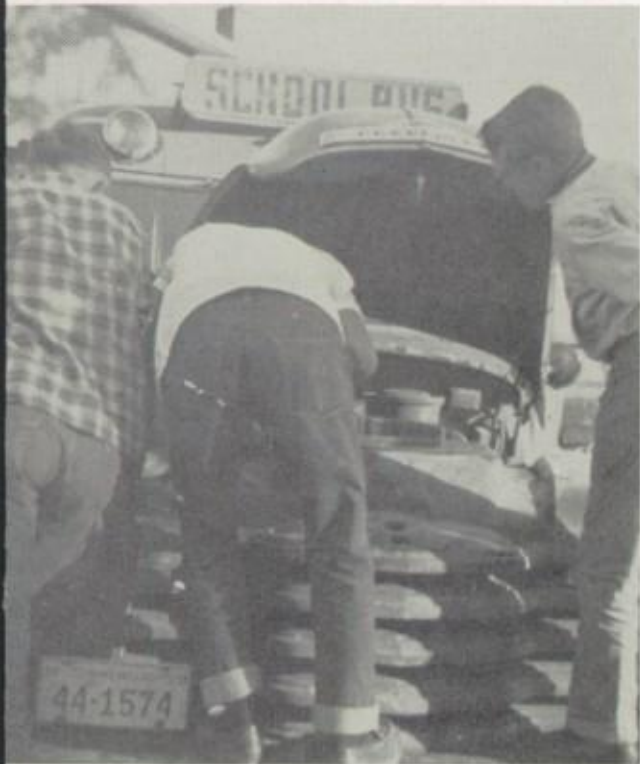
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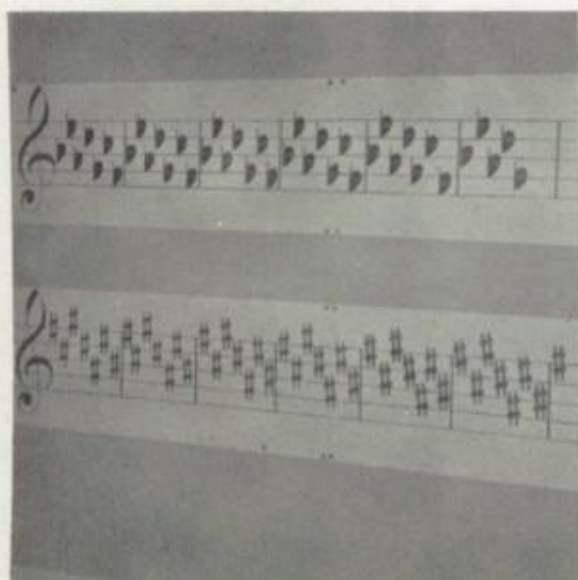
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"THE SHARPS WON!"



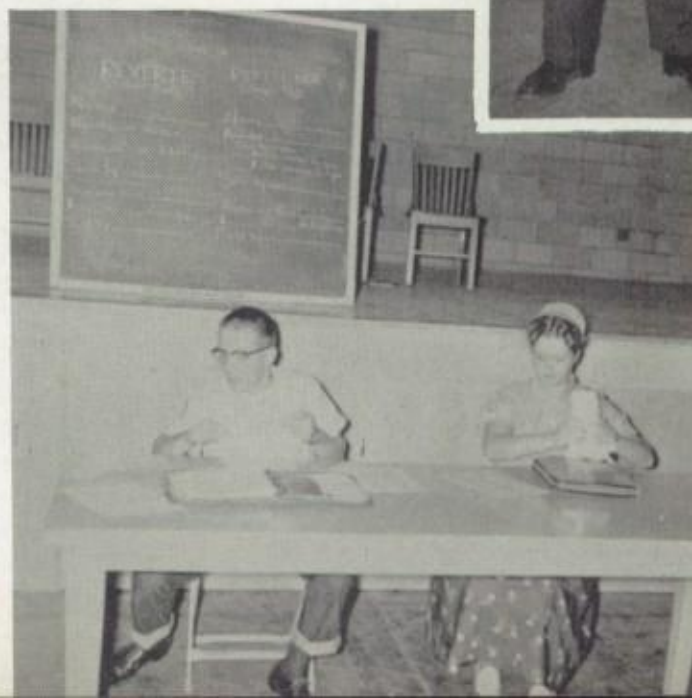
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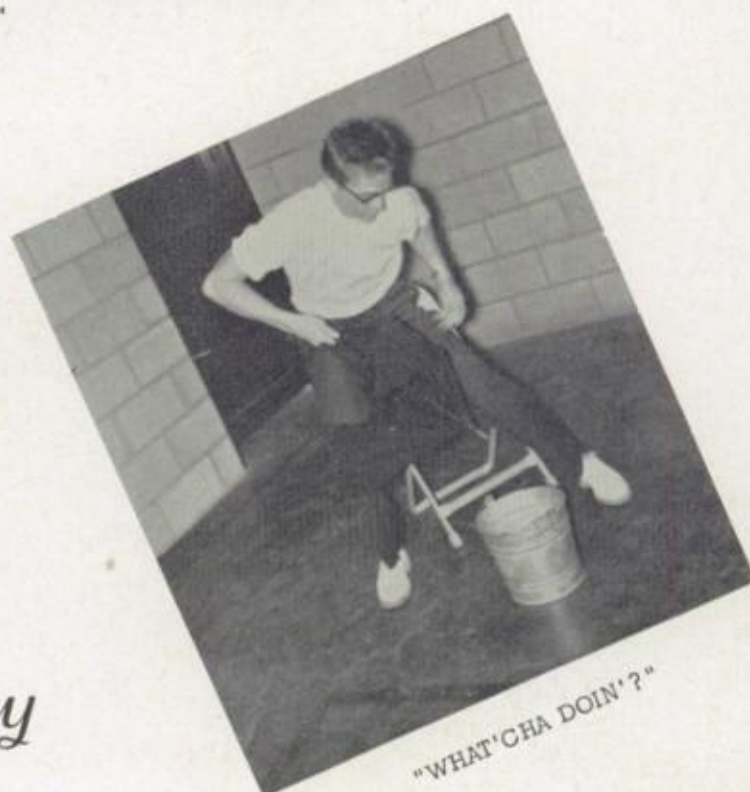
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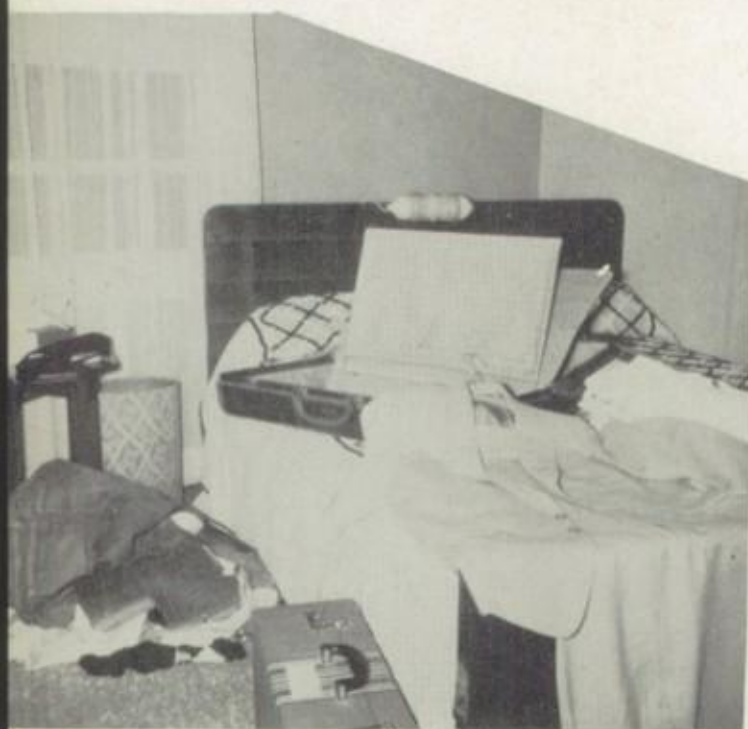
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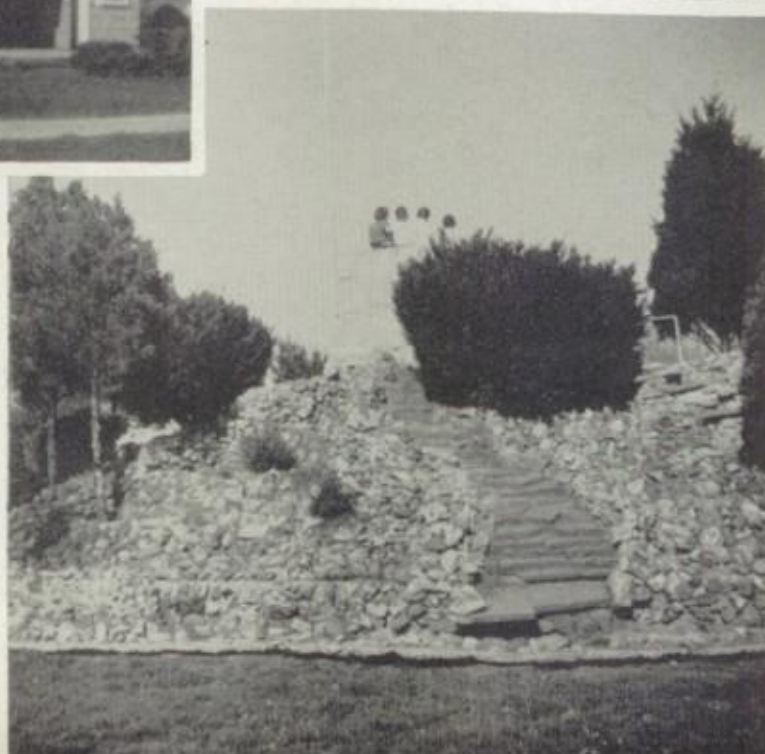
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I trust that your experience in a Christian school has challenged you not to stop short of the best that is in you. In a society which is so highly competitive, which means comparing ourselves with others, it seems expedient that we compete with ourselves and that we not be satisfied with mediocrity when we have the potential within us for greater achievement.

In a world fraught with fear, suspicion, and the uncertainty of tomorrow, a life of confidence and victory through Christ can make its maximum contribution. Don't forget that you have a God to glorify and that genuine success depends upon how well you build for eternity. May you say with the apostle Paul, "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

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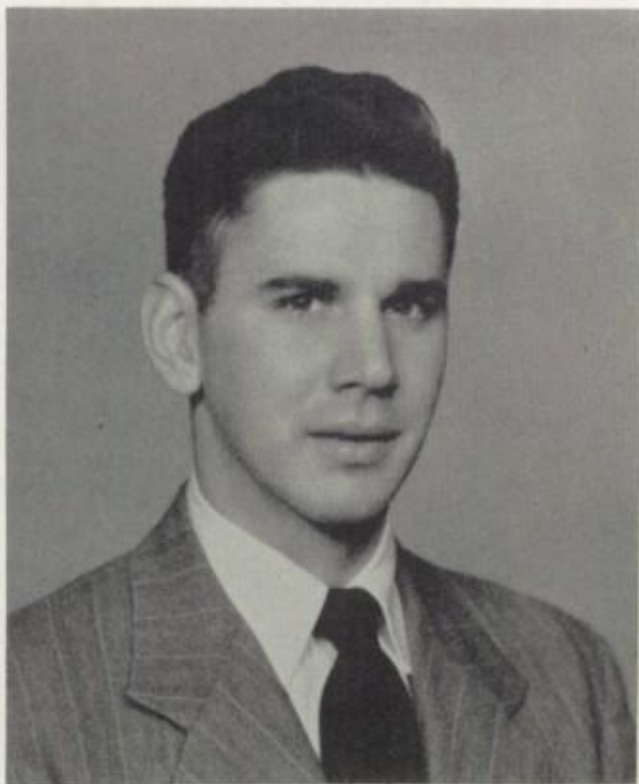


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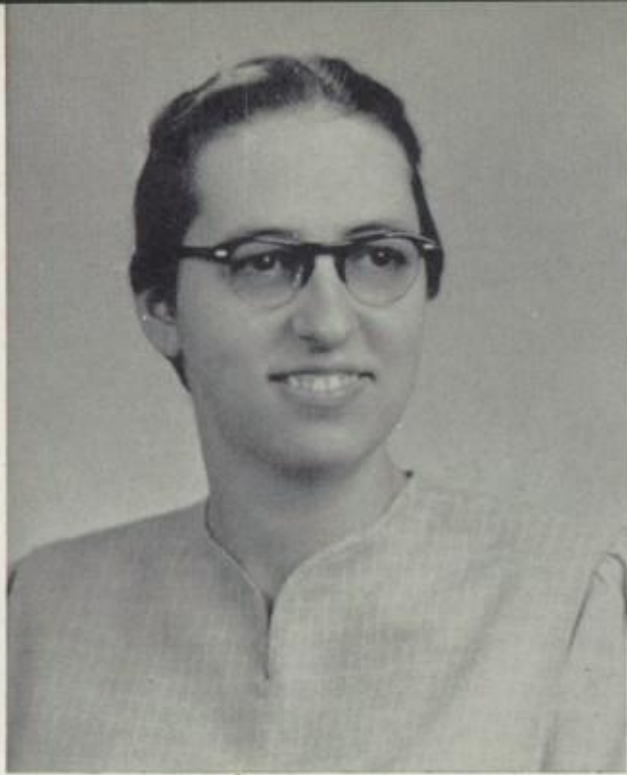
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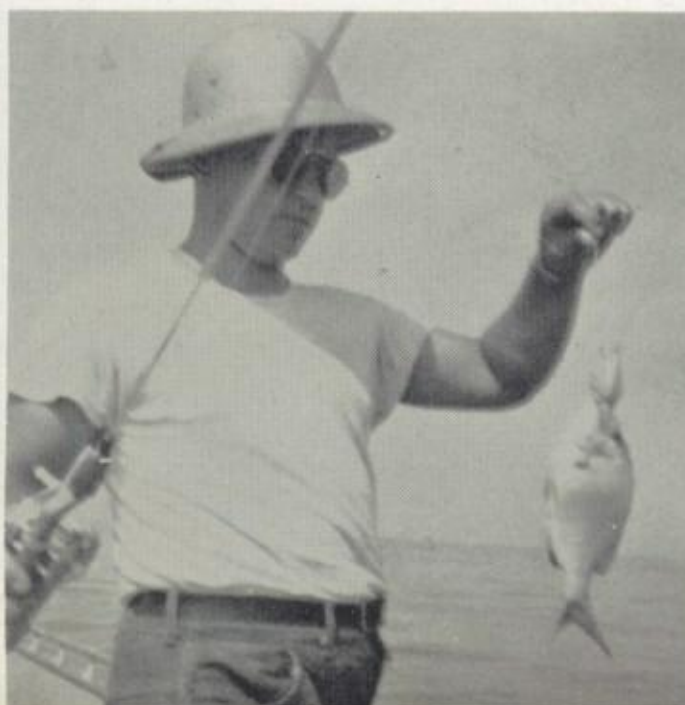
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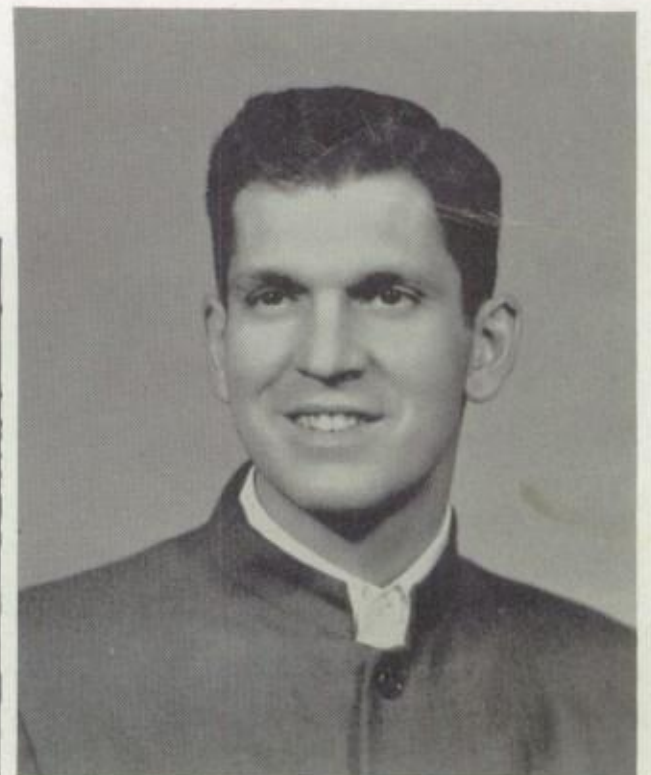
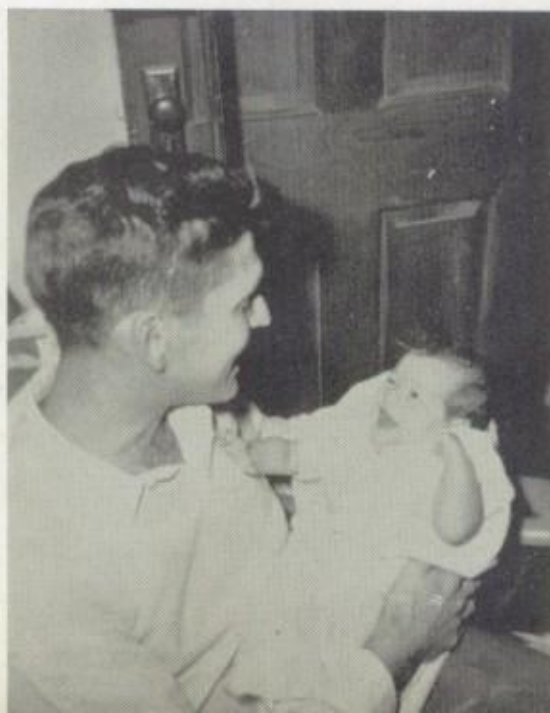
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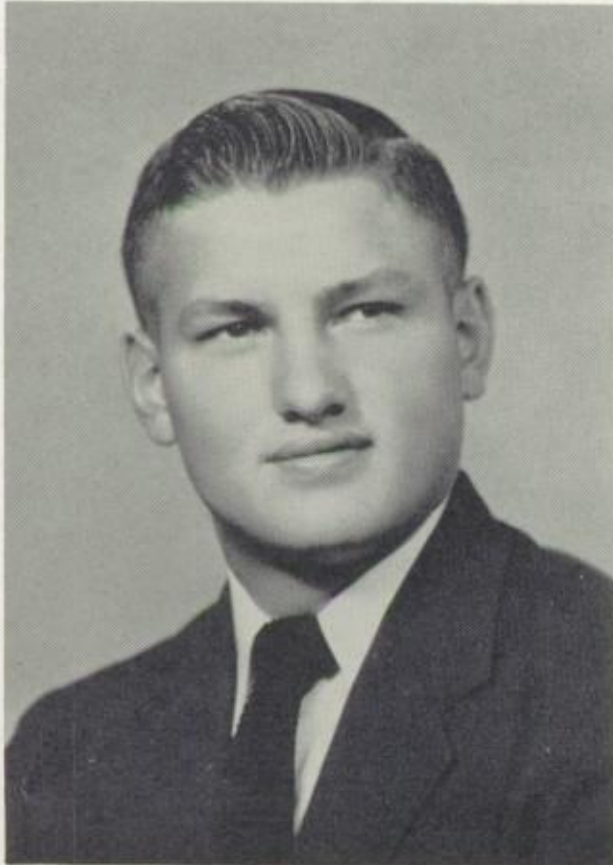
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story teller, prankster, serious at
times, go-ahead ability.



DORIS GINGERICH
friendly to all, neat appearance,
takes responsibility, adds spice to life,
thoughtful.

ARLIN YODER
conscientious, enthusiastic,
always willing to help, enjoys singing,
bus driver.



Seniors

CURTIS BRENNEMAN

sincere, amiable, farmer-to-be, willing worker, unique walk.



RICHARD BRENNEMAN

dependable, easily embarrassed, not discouraged by a big task, puts first things first.

MABEL CAMPBELL

a good worker, congenial, friendly, unique laugh, sports fan.



RUSSELL CONRAD

loyal friend, good natured, hails from Wayland, determined.



ARTHUR EASH

able business manager, wavy hair, well-dressed, likes to try the unusual.

DONNA EICHELBERGER

mischievous, hearty chuckle, energetic athlete, neat, outdoor girl.



Seniors

JOANN ERB

excels in typing, says what she thinks, at home with a piano, song book or record, good taste.



MARY LOU FREEMAN

reserved, lady-like, good cook, meek spirit, likes children.

JANET FREY

mind of her own, talented alto, rarin' to go, delights in arguing, skilled cook.



CHARLEEN GASCHO

efficient, consecrated, fond of children, speaks precisely, future nurse.



NANCY GRABER

graceful, considerate, true friend, fond of ice skating, avid reader.

CONNIE HERSHBERGER

motional, melodic alto, vivacious, slender silhouette, talkative.



Seniors

NORMA HERSHBERGER

trustworthy, likeable personality, sparkling eyes, fond aunt, excels in sports.



KENNETH HOCHSTEDLER

abundance of witty remarks, talented athlete, intelligent, industrious, "When do we eat?"

KEITH HOCHSTEDLER

set shot artist, conserves words, leisurely, faithful worker, agriculturalist.



SAM HOCHSTETLER

dry humorist, track star, clownish, skillful with his hands, foreign car fan.



KENNETH KING

at home in the shop, out for a good time, mechanic, science enthusiast.

ANNA MAE LEICHTY

fun beneath her bashfulness, loves her family, neat, attentive in class.



Seniors

ANNA MAE MARNER

studious, quiet till you know her, enjoys chorus, serious minded.



FANNI MARNER

pocket size, high quality soprano, blushes easily, spicy vocabulary, seamstress.

JAMES MARNER

photography interest, unpredictable moods, serious minded, lanky, comprehends science and math.



ELAINE MILLER

imaginative mind, speedy typist, interesting speeches, feminine, future homemaker.



VEVA MILLER

salesgirl, enjoys music, scholastic ability, knows how to work, Frytown resident.

CHARLOTTE RHODES

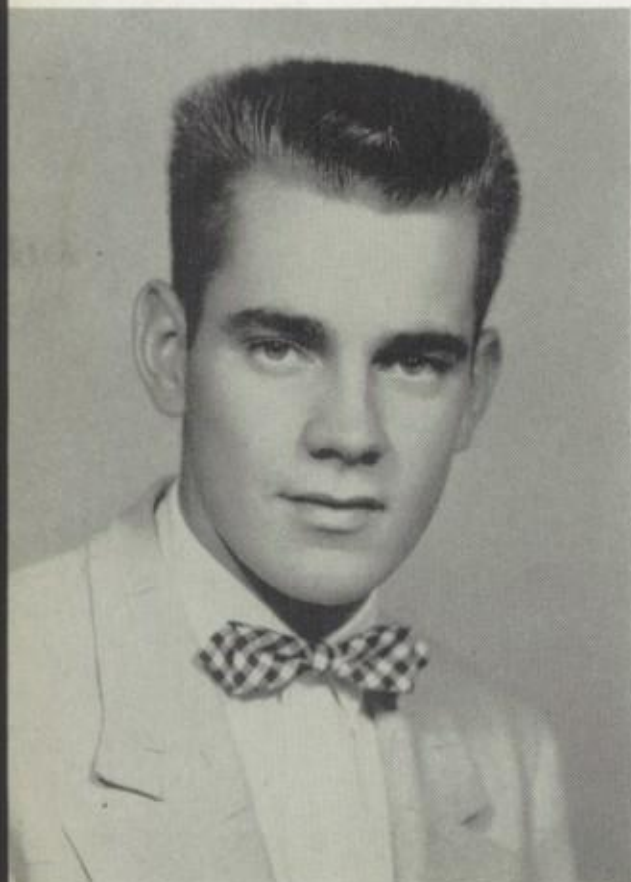
conversationalist, sociable, homemaker, natural waves, jubilant.



Seniors

MAHLON SCHWEITZER

nonchalant, motor industrialist,
easy going, classy clothes, bus driver.



NORMAN STUTZMAN

ever-ready smile, curly
hair, "Humphry", future farmer, hearty
laugh.

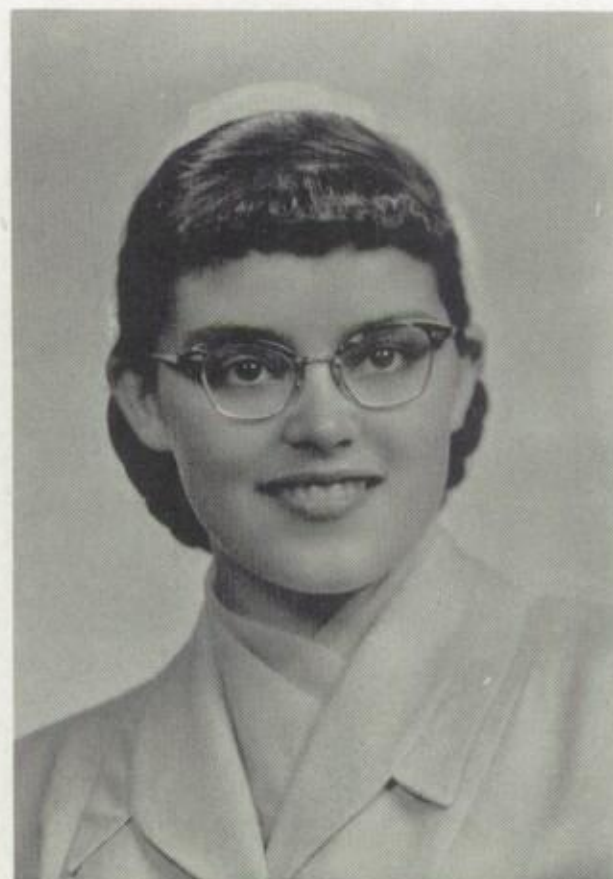
TWILA STUTZMAN

shy, good worker, likes to
type and cook, seen but not heard, un-
hurried.



MARGARET SWARTZENDRUBER

intellectual, hard worker,
idealistic, first impression is rather
shy, but!--



MARY KATE SWARTZENDRUBER

originality plus, nature lover,
enjoys classical music, visions of a
nursing career.

PAUL SWARTZENDRUBER

delights in hunting and fishing,
loyal to the Buckeye state, good driver,
talkative, mischievous.



Seniors

SARAH J. SWARTZENDRUBER
artistic, happiest when teasing,
bashful, takes studies seriously.



TREVA SWARTZENDRUBER
dependable, appreciates the
best, domestic, dedicated, literary
aptitude.

CLAYTON WENGER
guitarist, all-round athlete,
hard worker, big grin, rarin' to go.



DOROTHY YODER
hits the high notes and basket-
ball goals, high ideals, mature thinker,
many responsibilities.

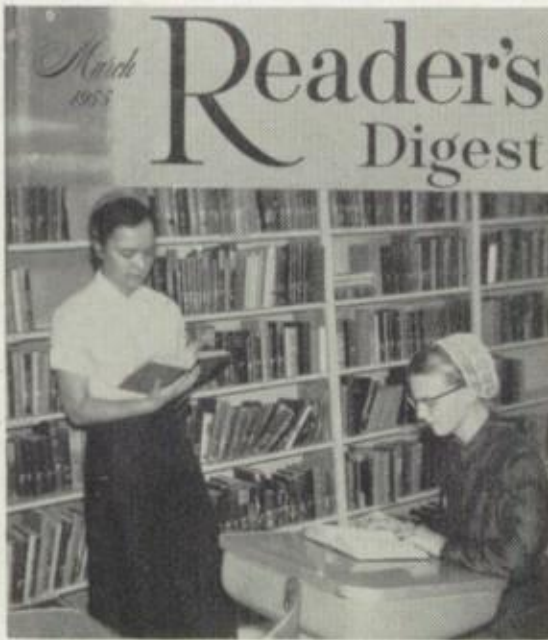


PHYLLIS YODER
fascinates audiences with her
readings, uncontrollable giggle, first
soprano, future lady in white.

JAMES ZOOK
"Zeke", from the "show me"
state, meek spirit, future farmer, math
whiz.

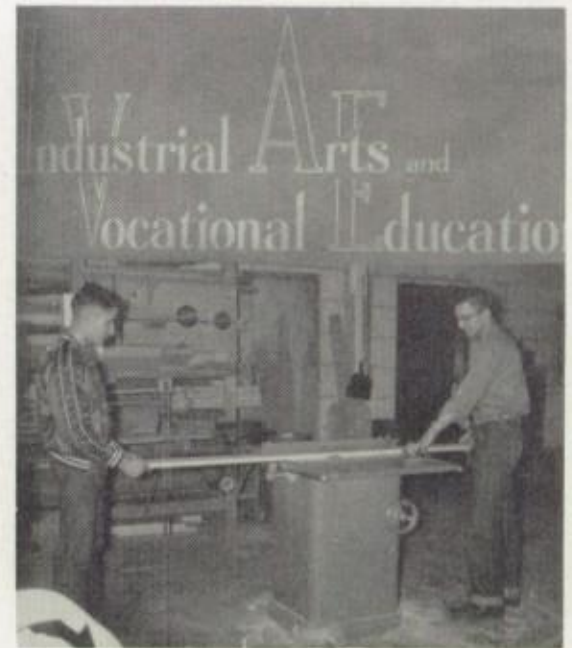


Seniors



NANCY GRABER--"Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth."--Bible

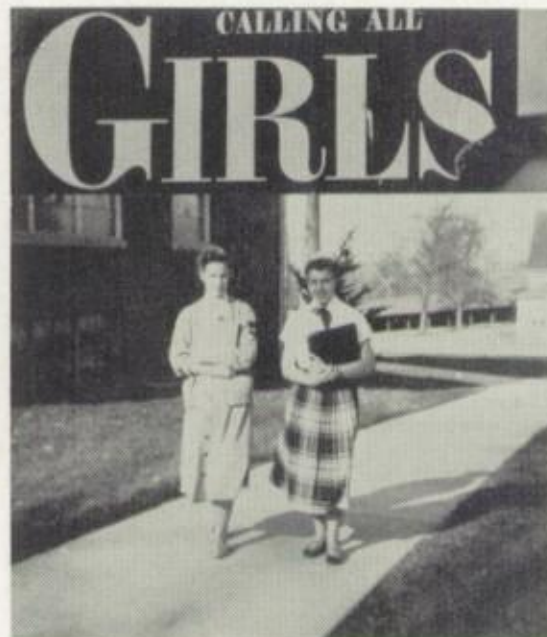
CURTIS BRENNEMAN--"The greatest of faults, is to be conscious of none."
--Carlyle



KEITH HOCHSTEDLER--"Don't brag; it isn't the whistle that pulled the train."--Anon.

TREVA SWARTZENDRUBER--"It is a great thing to do a little thing well."--

VEVA MILLER--"Learn by the mistakes of others. You will not live long enough to make them all yourself."
--Anon.

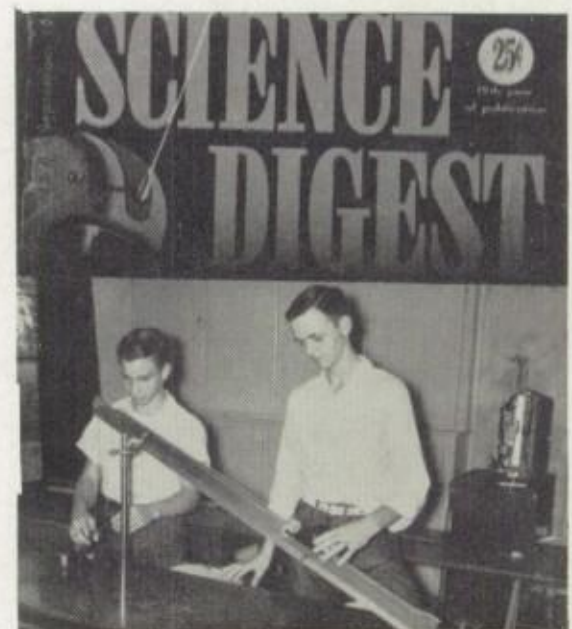


ANNA MAE LEICHTY--"The only way to have a friend is to be one."--Anon.



NORMA HERSHBERGER--"Variety is the spice of life; that gives it all its flavor."--Anon.

JIM ZOOK--"Truth is mighty and will prevail."--Brooks



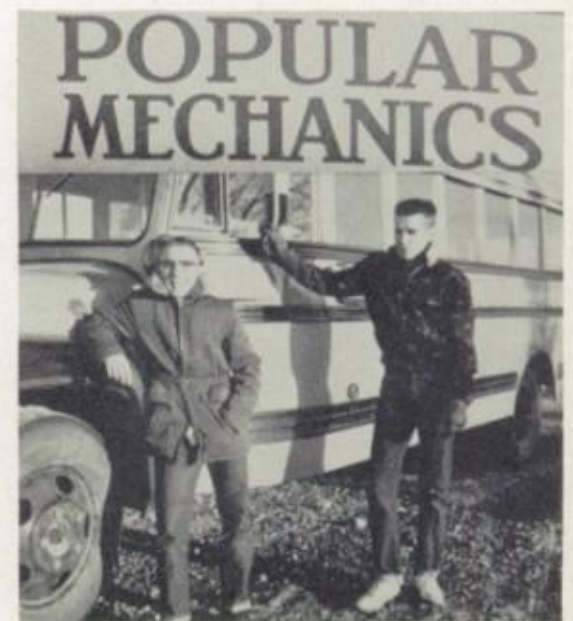
RICHARD BRENNEMAN--"Worry is interest paid on trouble before it becomes due."--Inge

KENNETH HOCHSTEDLER--"Take care of the minutes; the hours will take care of themselves."--Anon.

Seniors



CHARLOTTE RHODES--"Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone."--Anon.



ARLIN YODER--"A grateful mind is a great mind."--Anon.

FANNI MARNER--"Kind words take less breath than harsh ones."--Anon.



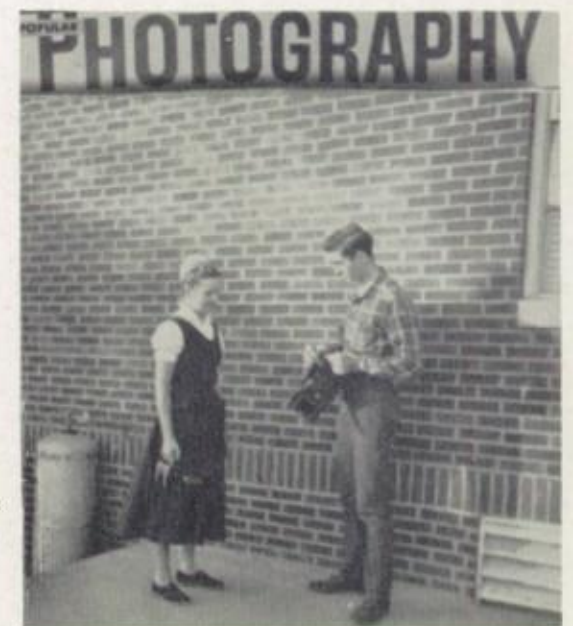
MAHLON SCHWEITZER--"We are here to help each other, and to try to make each other happy."--Anon.

DONNA EICHELBERGER--"It matters not what you are thought to be, but what you are."--Syrus.

JANET FREY--"Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."--Bible



MARY KATE SWARTZENDRUBER--"The best way to get rid of a foe is to make a friend of him."--Daniel Kauffman.

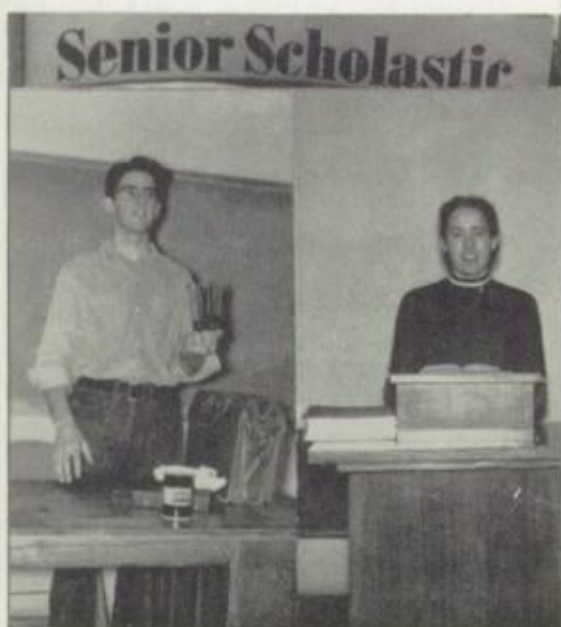


JOANN ERB--"It is in learning music that many youthful hearts love to learn."--Richard

PHYLLIS YODER--"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver."--Bible

JIM MARNER--"They can conquer who believe they can."--Emerson

Seniors



JOSEPH HOSTETLER--"Wisdom is oftentimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar."--William Wordsworth.

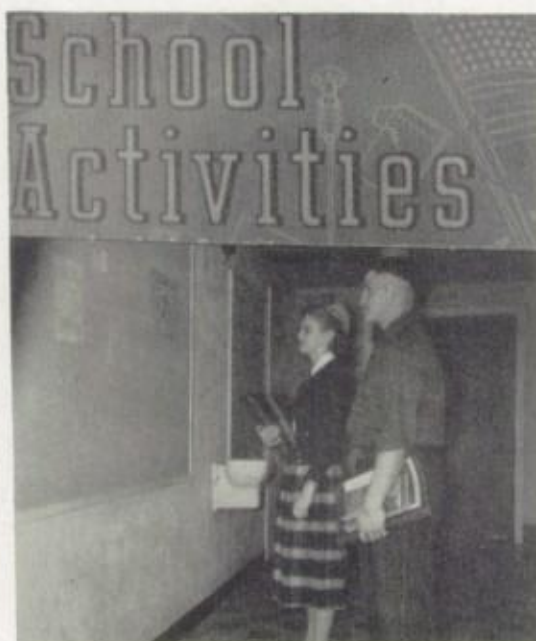
TWILA STUTZMAN--"A handful of patience is worth more than a bushel of brains."--Dutch Proverb.

MARGARET SWARTZENDRUBER--"All that I have seen today teaches me to trust the Creator for all that I have not seen."--Anon.



SARAH SWARTZENDRUBER--"Happy is he who learns from nature the lesson of worship."--Ralph Waldo Emerson

DOROTHY YODER--"What leads and controls the world, is not locomotives, but ideas."--Hugo



LYNN TROYER--"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."--Anon.



SAM HOCHSTETLER--"Good luck is a lazy man's estimate of a worker's success."--Anon.

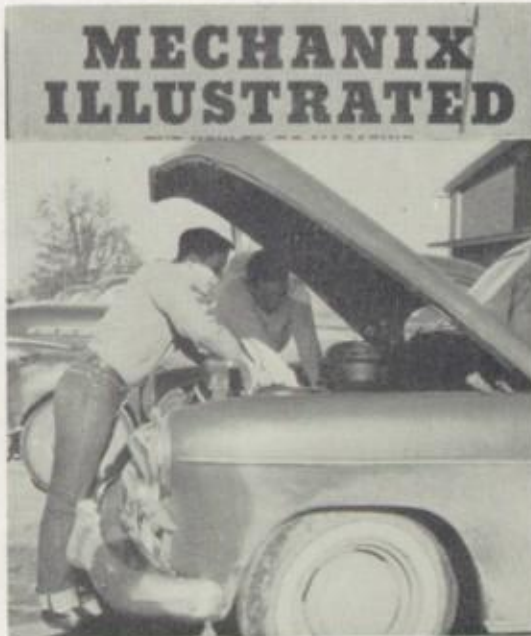
CLAYTON WENGER--"You will never 'find' time for anything. If you want time you must make it."--Charles Buxton

MARY LOU FREEMAN--"What we need most is not so much to realize the ideal as to idealize the real."--F. H. Hedge



MABEL CAMPBELL--"The web of life is of a mingled yarn, good and ill together."--Anon.

Seniors



PAUL SWARTZENTRUBER--"He that has patience may compass anything."--Rabelais

KENNETH KING--"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."--Bible

ELAINE MILLER--"Tomorrow life is too late; live today."--Martial



ANNA MAE MARNER--"Victory belongs to the most persevering."--Napoleon

ART EASH--"Many do with opportunities as children do at the seashore; they fill their little hands with sand, and then let the grains fall through one by one, till all are gone."--T. Jones



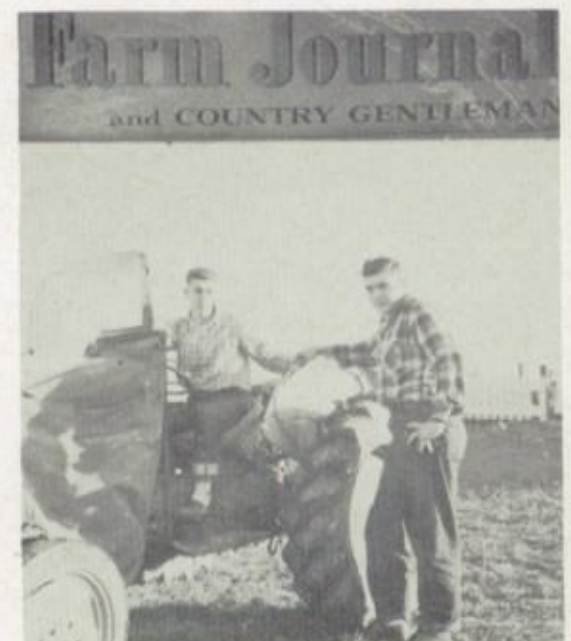
CONNIE HERSHBERGER--"The music in my heart I bore long after it was heard no more."--Anon.



DORIS GINGERICH--"We are here to help each other, to try to make each other happy."--Eskimos

RUSSELL CONRAD--"My boat is on the shore and my bark is on the sea."--Anon.

CHARLEEN GASCHO--"No man can move a mountain who did not first learn to move small stones."--Chinese Proverb



NORMAN STUTZMAN--"Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe."--St. Augustine.

Class Song

Now in the Days of Youth

Walter J. Mathams

George J. Elvey

The musical score is arranged in three systems. Each system consists of a vocal melody line (treble clef, key of B-flat major, 4/4 time) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef, key of B-flat major, 4/4 time). The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

System 1:

Now in the days of youth, When life flows fresh and free, Thou Lord of all our
 Teach us wher-e'r we live, To act as in Thy sight, And do what Thou wouldst
 Teach us to love the true, The beautiful and pure, And let us not for
 Spirit of Christ, do Thou Our first bright days inspire, That we may live the

System 2:

hearts and lives, We give ourselves to Thee; Our fervent gift receive, And fit us
 have us do With radiant delight; Not choosing what is great Nor spurning
 one short hour An evil tho't endure. But give us grace to stand Decided,
 life of love And loftiest desire; And be By Thee prepared for larger

System 3:

to fulfill, Thro' all our days in all our ways, Our heav'nly Father's will.
 what is small, But take as from Thy hands our tasks And glorify them all.
 brave and strong, The lovers of all holy things, The foes of all things wrong.
 years to come; And for the life ineffable within the Father's home.

Juniors



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DALE BONTRAGER

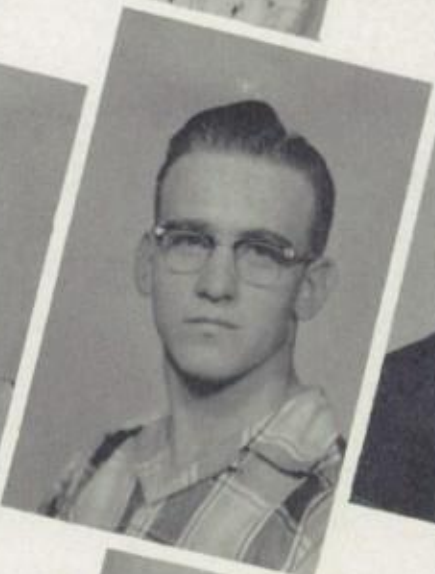
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ALLEN HORST

SANFORD HOSTETLER

ELAINE KENNEL

MARY KATE KINSINGER

NORMAN LEICHTY

JUDITH MILLER

FRANCIS LITWILLER

WILLMETTA LUCAS

LAVERTA MILLER

LETHA MILLER

MERLE MILLER

JUANITA MOSS

MARGARETE OSKOLKOFF

EARL PAYNE

Juniors

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FRANCES POWELL

LORETTA PHILLIPS



ESTHER SCHROCK

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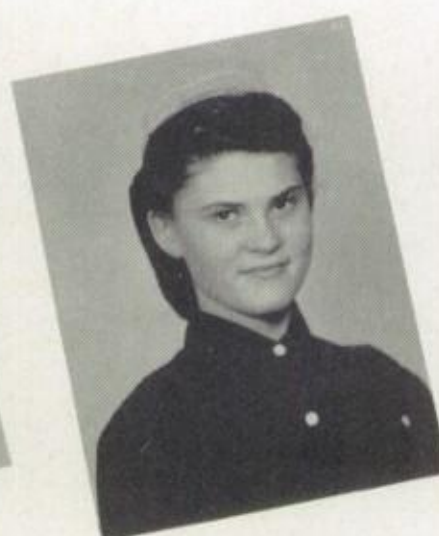
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